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Motorist news for night of December 17 - 25, 2010

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Project news: Northbound I-275 Connector to CR 296 / SR 686

Saturday lane closure on eastbound 118th Avenue

PINELLAS PARK -- The right lane will be closed on eastbound 118th Avenue (County Road 296) from 40th Street to 31st Court from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, December 18.

Project news: I-4 /Selmon Expressway Connector

Day and night lane closures on Selmon Expressway

TAMPA -- One lane may be closed in both directions of the Selmon Expressway (SR 618) from 22nd Street (Exit 9) to 50th Street (Exit 11) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 18 and Monday through Thursday (December 20 - 23), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (Dec. 19 - 22) nights.

Day and night lane closures on 20th, 21st & 22nd streets near Selmon Expressway/SR 60

TAMPA (YBOR CITY) -- One lane may be closed each way on State Road 45 (20th, 21st and 22nd streets) from State Road 60 to Durham Street from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 18 and Monday through Thursday (December 20 - 23), and from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday (Dec. 19 - 22) nights.

Day lane closures on 4th Avenue

TAMPA -- There will be lane closures and traffic flagging operations on 4th Avenue between 30th and 31st streets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday (December 20 - 23).

Lane closed on Durham Street during the day

TAMPA -- One lane will be closed on Durham Street between 22nd and 31st streets from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, December 18 and Monday through Thursday (December 20 - 23). Traffic will be maintained by flaggers.

Project news: I-75 Slab Repairs from Progress Boulevard to State Road 60

Northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. 301 to be closed this weekend

BRANDON -- The northbound I-75 exit to northbound U.S. Highway 301 (Exit 254) will be closed from 11 p.m. Friday (December 17) to 5 a.m. Monday (December 20). DETOUR: Traffic will be routed to the southbound U.S. 301 ramp, then will make a u-turn south of Bloomingdale Avenue to go north on U.S. 301.

** Please note: Closure CANCELTION – On December 9, we announced that the eastbound Selmon Expressway ramp to northbound I-75 would be closed from 11 p.m. December 17 to 5 a.m. December 20. The ramp will **NOT** be closed this weekend. It will be rescheduled for sometime in early 2011.*

Project news: I-75/I-275 Exit Ramps to State Road 56

Night lane closures on I-75 at I-275

NEW TAMPA -- One lane of I-75 will be closed in each direction from just south of I-275 to south of State Road 56 (Exit 275) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday night (December 17) and Sunday through Tuesday (December 19 - 21) nights.

Project news: Interstate 75 from County Road 54 to Hernando County line

Day lane closures on I-75 in Pasco County

PASCO COUNTY -- One lane may be closed or there will be moving construction operations on northbound and southbound I-75 in various locations from State Road 54 (Exit 279) to the Hernando County line between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday through Monday (December 17 - 20).

Holiday travel news

No interstate closures in Tampa Bay area over holidays

TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG -- No closures are scheduled on the interstate system in Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties during the holiday period from Thursday (December 23) afternoon through Sunday (January 2).